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It Took But Congressional Investigation To Show Facts of History's Greatest Waste

THE World war cost the United States \$20,000,000,000, besides the \$10,000,000,000 loaned to the allies. That is \$200 plus \$100 for every man, woman and child in the United States.

England mobilized 7,500,000 men to our 4,000,000; France, 7,500,000, and Italy 5,000. Each of the three nations was in the war much longer than the United States.

Our average daily expenditure for each man under arms was four times that of England, six times that of France, and nearly ten times that of Italy. This, even though, through two years of watching, we knew of the allies' mistakes.

Why these colossal differences? The American people have a right to know. They should know. Officials of the administration, which poured forth this deluge of other people's money, are now calling on the nation to approve their conduct at the polls next November.

One reason stands out in a lurid light. It is this: The production of war munitions was so mismanaged in the United States that supplies were not available for our troops. We were forced to buy equipment from our allies, thus duplicating the expense.

We tried to build, all told, 20,000 pieces of artillery and to provide for them ammunition, at a cost of \$3,000,000,000. We produced nothing that got into the fight except a few 75-millimeter shells and 72 guns, which appear to have been a part of pre-war production.

We ordered \$21,000,000 worth of ambulance harness and then found that our ambulances were motorized.

We paid to construct army training camps \$1,200,000,000. Of this, there was easily wasted \$40 per cent, or \$480,000,000.

When in August, 1918, General Pershing gave the order to attack, our army had no tanks. On August 30, 1918, two battalions of French tanks came to help our army, but they were grossly inadequate. How many American graves in the Meuse-Argonne forests are there because the American army had no tanks to aid in the fight? Who knows?

If given complete, the record of Democracy in the World war would stagger the imagination and dumbfound the understanding. There is nothing like it in government since government began.

Yet in face of this record, the Democratic party has the embalmers' impudence to call upon the nation to retain it in power and to enable it, under the mere alias of Cox and Roosevelt, to perpetuate, as far as in it lies, the devastating policies and practices of Woodrow Wilson's administration.

—The National Republican

Republican Ticket

Warren G. Harding, for President
Calvin Coolidge, for Vice Pres.
R. P. Ernst, for U. S. Senator
J. M. Robison, for Congress

B. J. Bethurum Praises Signal
Somerset, Ky.,
Oct. 2, 1920.

Mr. R. H. Miller,
Editor Mt. Vernon Signal,
Dear Robert Harry:—I received the first issue of the Signal under your management, and hasten to congratulate you upon its appearance and the splendid announcement which you make to the people upon the assumption of editorial management of this reliable old paper.

I trust that you will so improve the plant that you will be able to give to the good people of Rockcastle county a newspaper, which in appearance and material published, will be the equal of any weekly newspaper in this State. I know that you can do this, and I feel that you will take a pride in this work, and realize that what the people want is a neat, newsy paper, full of clean, high-class matter, devoted to the interest of your town and county and the moral uplift of the people.

Wishing you much success in this new field, and predicting for the Signal a brilliant career under your management, I am,
Sincerely yours,
B. J. Bethurum.

The SCHOOL FAIR

The Rockcastle county school and agricultural fair held in Mt. Vernon last Saturday was a great success. The location was ideal, and the smiles on the faces of the school children radiated to those of the older ones until everybody had a smile. The program far exceeded anything of its kind we have ever attended. In fact it was a real gain day for everyone who came. The exhibits from different parts of the county were simply grand. The day was started off by music furnished by the Mt. Vernon band. There were distinguished educators from different cities of the State, who brought messages to the enthusiastic crowd of teachers, parents and trustees, who in return

showed their appreciation by their "school yells" and songs. The parade furnished by the various schools, with their flags and banners flying was beautiful. Robert F. Spence held an examination of the schools that were represented and cared to compete, with Prof. Beard, of Berea college, as judge, and awarded first prize to Cove, and second prize to Oak Hill. However, all deserved creditable mention.

We hope to be able, at an early date, to give a complete list of all winners, and thus encourage a friendly rivalry that will make for a digger and better agricultural and school fair next year, if possible.

LEVEL GREEN

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Mullins and two little sons of Berea spent from Thursday until Sunday with relatives here and at Plato. They were accompanied home by the niece Margaret Mullins who will enter school there. Mrs. Arthur Hurst and children of Garrard county, here for an extended visit. Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Miller of Mt. Vernon are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Anderson. Rev. Hutchins of Procherville held services at Mt. Pleasant Saturday and Sunday. Little Jessie Mullins continues very sick. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Brown, Jr., are here from Indiana for a few weeks visit with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Todd spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Hatcher. Mrs. J. H. Bullock has been very sick for the past two weeks. Leve Hasty has about recovered from typhoid. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Anderson and Miss Bess DeBord spent Saturday and Sunday in Livingston the guests of F. E. Mullins and family. Wm. Brown spent Saturday night with his daughter Mrs. Eugene McWilliams at Bandy. It seems that cross-tie hauling is the order of the day now, but they go to Brodhead now instead of Mt. Vernon as the Somerset road has gotten in such a condition that it can hardly be traveled only horseback or afoot. There will be services at Friendship the third Saturday night and Sunday in this month.

Rockcastle County Farmers Show Progress

As Well As Pride in Their Homes

We are pleased to note that a large number of the progressive farm and home owner are taking pride in making their homes and farms by installing modern up-to-date lighting, cooking, ironing and heating systems. Those who have plants already installed in their homes and well pleased, are, viz:

Jim Moore	M. C. Saylor
John Mink	Jim Noe
G. W. Brown	Moss Mullins
R. E. Quinn	W. H. Linville
W. C. Viers	

Numerous other homes will be brightened and made happy just as fast as their outfits arrive from the J. ROCKET CO'S, Factory at Chicago, Ill.

"A TEN YEAR TEST."

Horse Cave, Ky.
July 1, 1919.

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Factory at Chicago, Ill.

Gents:—I installed one of your automatic feed Colt Lighting outfits about ten years ago. This was used for lighting the store rooms and hotel. It has given perfect satisfaction, and I have never been to any expense for repairs on this plant.

Very truly,
Clarence Owens.

C. C. BATES
Representative
MT. VERNON, KY.

Miss Essie Brown spent Thursday night with Misses Vella and Hazel Hatcher. Miss Mary B. Roberts spent Saturday night with relatives at Ocala. Swannie Price was up from Livingston Saturday night and Sunday with his mother, Mrs. M. E. Price. Miss Sallie Hurst spent Saturday night and Sunday with her sister Mrs. David Brown at Walnut Grove.

TAKEN UP ASTRAY

One black male cat that came to my place about twelve days ago. Owner may get some by paying for advertisement and keep.

Jene Pigg
Disputanta, Ky.

FERTILIZE

Just received a car load of high grade Fertilizer See M. G. Fish or Alfred Bryant, Mt. Vernon.

WHAT you lose thru baking failure must be added to baking costs—it has to be paid for.

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In every way—it is the best way to keep down baking costs. That is what has made it the world's biggest selling baking powder—has kept it the favorite of millions of housewives for more than thirty years. Good wholesome bakings can be made only of good materials, no other way, so use only good baking powder and good plain flour (not self-rising flour).

Calumet Sunshine Cake Recipe
1 1/2 cups butter,
1 1/2 cups granulated sugar, 2 1/2 cups flour, 1 cup water, 2 level teaspoons Calumet Baking Powder, 1 teaspoon lemon, yolks of 9 eggs. Then mix in the regular way.

EVER BILIOUS?

Charleston, Miss.—Mrs. R. V. Heins, of this place, says: "I have never had to use very much medicine, because if I felt headache, dizziness, or colds, bad taste in the mouth, which comes from torpid liver, I would take a dose or more of Black-Draught, and it would straighten me out and make me feel as good as new. We have used in our family for years

THEDFORD'S

BLACK-DRAUGHT

and it certainly is the best liver medicine I ever saw. It has not only saved me money, it has helped keep my system in shape, and has never weakened me as so many physics do. I recommend it to my friends and am glad to do so." Black-Draught is the old, reliable liver medicine which you have doubtless heard much about. When you feel badly all over, stomach not right, bad taste in your mouth, bilious, or have a headache, try Theford's Black-Draught. At all Druggists.

Always Insist on the Genuine!

HANSFORD

Miss Rita McKimney was the most efficient of all the friends of the county Saturday night and Sunday, Miss McKimney was the most efficient of all the friends of the county Saturday night and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bullock were the guests of Mrs. J. S. Bullock at Blue Springs Sunday. The recent frost has not done any serious damage to the high this part. Mr. Claude Chaney of the Ross section attended church at Blue Springs Sunday. Rev. Corbett conducted services at Blue Springs, Sunday. Misses Kate and Jewel Bullock were the guests of their aunt, Mrs. J. S. Bullock, Sunday. Mrs. G. A. Bullock and son E. R. visited Mrs. Bullock's sister, Mrs. Nettie Jackson at Harris, Ky. last week. Several attended the school fair last week all report a fine exhibition. Mr. W. M. Robbins and family and Mrs. Hugh Robbins and little daughter attended church at Blue Springs, Sunday. Misses Martha and Mary Robbins attended church service at Blue Springs, Sun

JUST CAN'T SAY ENOUGH FOR IT

Louisville Man's Troubles End After Taking Tanlac And He Gains Fifteen Pounds.

I have actually gained fifteen pounds in weight since I started Tanlac," said Chalmers L. Bolles, 532 South Thirty Fourth Street, Louisville, Ky.

"Two and a half years ago I commenced suffering from indigestion. My appetite was completely gone, and even when I did force down a little something it would light a rock in my stomach, turn sour and beat me up with gas until I was as tight as a drum.

"I had awful cramps in my stomach after meals, I would roll and toss in the bed all night long with out sleeping a wink. I kept going from bad to worse until finally I stopped work for two weeks, thinking a rest would help me; but did not get any better.

"About this time I read a statement in a newspaper and decided to give it a trial. Before I had taken all of the first bottle my improvement was simply remarkable. While I have taken only seven bottles all my troubles are completely gone. It has been over a month since I stopped taking Tanlac, but I can eat a good hearty meal of onions, cabbage, meat, potatoes, or just anything I want, and never a sign of indigestion. Why, I feel as strong as I ever did in my life."

Tanlac is sold in Mt. Vernon by Chas. C. Davis in Brodhead by the Brodhead Pharmacy, and in Livingston by R. G. Webb's, in Barr by W. M. O'Keefe.

Wanted: Lady, or Gentleman Agent in the city of Mt. Vernon for Watkins famous products. Known Everywhere. Big Profits. Write J. R. Watkins Co. 55 Memphis, Tenn.

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W. N. THOMPSON
MARETURG, KY.